KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 18th April 1925.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove the following trees enumerated numbered and marked for felling in the old coupes of the Koppa range of the Kadur Division will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division:—

Name of Range	Name of forest	Coupe No.	Place and date of sale	Description of trees											
				Teak	Bete	Honne	Matti	Nandi	Tumal	Hebbalasu	Jalari	Jali	Huliyali	Beru	Other kinds
Koppa ..	Arrear coupes in Devadan State Forest.	IV	Balehonnur Traveller's Bungalow on 2nd May 1925 at 2 P.M.	..	3	13	8	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	7
		V		..	2	12	16	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
		III		..	2	14	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Arrear coupes in Basavankote State Forest.	IV		..	..	13	8	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	3
		V		..	..	18	7	22	37	..	..	..	..	..	16
		VI		..	..	23	20	3	2	1	2	..	..	..	5
	Arrear coupes in District Jungle Coupe 24-25.	..		..	1	10	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
	Halasur District Forest coupe for 24-25.	..		.	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Basti State Forest ..	1		500 cft. of standing teak											

1. The successful bidder will, immediately after the sale, deposit Rs. 100 as security for each coupe.

2. The final acceptance of the sales will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any bid.

3. The successful bidder will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his bid, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the slae will be cancelled and deposit forfeited to Government:—

(*a*) That he binds to fell, and remove the timber he has purchased before the 15th June 1225.

(*b*) That trees shall be felled in consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and choosing will not be allowed.

In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs, as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of logs shall he final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths, and that while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the logs. The District Forest Officer's opinion regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he binds himsilef to pay for in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles. He will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue, if the minimum quantity so fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity should be paid for at auction sale rates.

(*f*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer, as the District Forest Officer may authorize at the stump. Until the timber is marked at the stump, the timber shall not be removed.

(*g*) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (*f*) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That all removals should be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the Forest or Depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(*i*) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp impression or a tree that he has not purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.

(*j*) That the timber paid for, but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract, shall lapse to Government.

(*k*) That he agrees to such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th June 1925, shall lapse to Government.

(*l*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*m*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*n*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of trees felled and the out-turn of timber for each tree, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.

Note.—Elephhants could be hired when available, on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for a working day of six hours (rations for the elephants to be supplied by the hirer).

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